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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of
William H. Frey II et al.
Application Number
09/844,450
Filing Date
April 27, 2001
For
**METHODS AND
COMPOSITIONS FOR
ENHANCING CELLULAR
FUNCTION THROUGH
PROTECTION OF TISSUE
COMPONENTS**

Group Art Unit
1623
Examiner
Young, Josephine
Attorney Docket
83935

RESPONSE
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 24, 2002, please consider the application in light of the following remarks. Please note that the one month period for response expired on Sunday, November 24, 2002 and therefore this Response is timely filed on Monday, November 25, 2002.

RESTRICTION OF CLAIMS

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-44 and do not dispute the Examiner's requirement for restriction.

ELECTION OF SPECIES

If no generic claim in Group I is finally held to be allowable, Applicants elect species (e) as identified by the Examiner, i.e., "a group non categorized as a glycerol, amino acid, nucleoside or inositol, such as a hydrogen, a small alkyl group or an arachidonyl."

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If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



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